

House Resolution No. 2352

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her community; and

Whereas, Shirley Ocker, an esteemed resident of Cameron, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Woman of the Year award during a festive "Thank You" Banquet sponsored by the Cameron Community Betterment Committee to be held May 3, 2003; and

Whereas, Shirley Ocker is an invaluable member of the Cameron community who has compiled an enviable list of service to such important organizations as the Lambda Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, the Missouri Association of Mutual Insurance Companies Auxiliary, and the Salvation Army, for which she has lined up bell ringers during the Christmas Drive; and

Whereas, Shirley Ocker is a devout member of the Cameron United Methodist Church where she spends each Monday morning counting and posting the offerings from the previous Sunday service, and glorifies the Lord as a Financial Secretary and member of the Local United Methodist Women's Organization, of which she was honored as "Woman of the Year"; and

Whereas, Shirley Ocker is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with the Cameron Regional Medical Center where she has served on the Foundation Board of Directors, and spearheaded a benefit event called "Cameron Goes Country", which hosted more than 300 participants and raised nearly \$13,000 to be used by the Foundation; and

Whereas, a native of North Carolina, Shirley Ocker has embraced the Cameron community for the past thirty years and has derived a tremendous amount of personal satisfaction from volunteering her time and talent for worthwhile activities:

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Shirley Ocker, a remarkable individual and dedicated community leader who continues to serve as an inspiration to all those who know her:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Shirley Ocker at this proud moment of well-deserved recognition, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Woman of the Year, Shirley Ocker.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2352, adopted April 30, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker